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- Written Description - (29 pages)

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8. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)☐ Power of Attorney9. ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449☐ Copies of IDS Citations4. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]a. ☒ Newly executed (original)b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR  
1.63(d))*(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)**[Note Box 5 below]*11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment☐ Drawings [Total Sheets ]12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (*specifically itemized*)5. ☐ Incorporation by Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)The entire Disclosure of the prior application, from  
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